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1. Identification Data50X1 Reference is made to page 4, an overlay of GSGS 4416, scale
1:100,000, sheet U-12, Hranice

1. Prerov (N 49-27, E 17-27).
2. Becva River, 25 - 30 m. wide, 40 cm. deep, earth embankments.
3. Transformer station located about three kilometers west of Prerov and north of the Becva River (point 2). (Additional information under paragraph 4.)
4. Double-track line, led from Prague to Olomouc, standard European gauge. No further information.
5. Strhanec Brook, three to four meters wide, flowed south to the Becva River (point 2).
6. Thermal Power Plant, located in the west part of town. (See site layout, page 5.)

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2. Site Layout

Reference is made to page 5, [] sketch of Thermal Power Plant in Prerov, []

1. Becva River (same as point 2, page 4).
2. Bridge over the Becva River, built in 1947, reinforced concrete construction, 65 m. long, 10 m. wide, including two one-meter-wide pedestrian walks, 1.20 m. high concrete railing, four stone piers.
3. Suction sieve, laid on the bottom of the Becva River in 1953, 4 x 4 m. square. Unit served as water intake for the power plant.
4. Water outlet from the power plant into the Becva River.
5. Street called Nabrezi Doktora Eduarda Benese, eight meters wide, cobblestone, trees on sides.
6. Administration building, brick, four-story, built in 1937. The fourth floor was added in 1947. The building measured 35 x 15 x 18 m. and had a straight roof.
7. Glass-enclosed corridor which connected second floors of the administration buildings (points 6 and 8). The corridor was 10 m. long, two meters high, with concrete flooring.
8. Administration building, brick, four-story, red-tile gable roof; 30 x 15 x 20 m., painted dark green.
9. Repair shop, brick, tin roof, 40 x 10 x 6 m. This building was divided into various sections. Trucks belonging to the power plant were repaired there.
10. Fence, mesh wire on the south side, brick wall on the north, west, and east sides, 2.5 m. high.
11. Boiler house, brick, 60 x 40 x 15 m. Type of roof unknown. [] two large boilers, cylindrical, seven meters in diameter, about 20 m. long. No further information.
12. Traveling crane, five meters above ground. Crane was used for unloading coal and coal ashes.
13. Coal pile. Open storage.
14. Two piles of coal ashes.
15. Rail spur used mainly for shipping coal into the power plant and transferring coal ashes away from the plant.
16. Street, name unknown, eight meters wide, one-meter-wide pedestrian walks. Street led from Prerov to Dluhonice (approximately N 49-25, E 17-27).
17. Fence, two meters high, mesh wire.
18. Storage yard. [] various types of masts and poles piled in this area.
19. Building, brick, 30 x 10 x 8 m., single story, purpose unknown. Building was constructed in 1952.
20. Two chimneys, 80 m. high, eight meters in diameter at the base. The chimneys were about 10 m. apart. On top of each chimney was a red obstruction light.

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21. Rail spur. No further information.

22. Workshop, L-shaped, 60 m. along the outer perimeter, 10 m. wide, seven meters high, brick. Power lines and power measuring instruments were repaired here.

3. Additional information

50X1 [redacted] this power plant
supplied electricity to the entire Prerov area. High-tension lines
50X1 were laid underground in 1952 along the Becva River. Production of
electric power and amount of coal used [redacted] unknown [redacted]. The 50X1
plant worked in three shifts and about 200 people were employed there.
Entrance to the power plant was from the south side into building
(point 6, page 5). The entrance was guarded 24 hours by two guards
in black uniforms, armed with pistols. Storage yard (point 18, page
5) was also guarded 24 hours by one guard. No further information.

4. Transformer Station, Prerov

50X1 Reference is made to page 6, memory sketch of transformer station
site located west of Prerov [redacted]

1. Becva River (same as point 2, page 4).

2. Brook (same as point 5, page 4).

3. Building, brick, four-story, 25 x 15 x 15 m., tile gable roof. 50X1
Purpose of this building [redacted] unknown [redacted] but [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] it could have been an administration building.

4. Building, similar construction to building (point 3). Purpose
of building unknown.

5. Enclosed area, 60 x 40 m. High iron poles and masts with large
insulators were located in area. Iron poles were emplaced in
concrete foundations. Area was fenced in by a two-meter-high
mesh wire fence topped with barbed wire. Various kinds of
bushes and saplings were growing on the areas just outside
the fence.

6. Double-track rail line (same as point 4, page 4).

7. Road, surfaced with ashes, two meters wide, trees on sides.
Road led along the Becva River. Fields made up area north
of road.

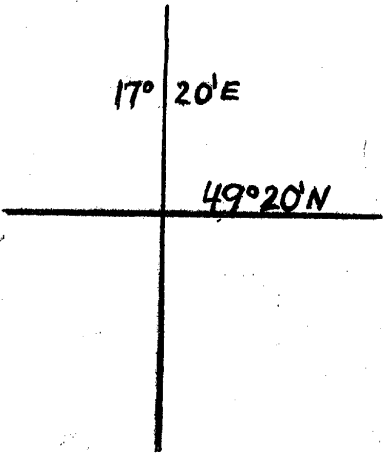
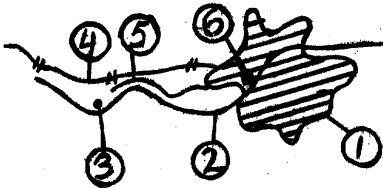
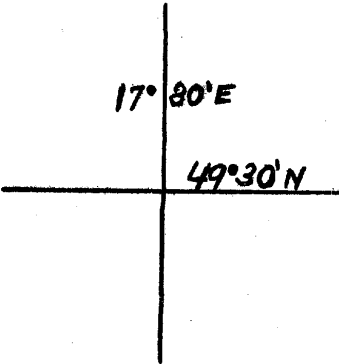
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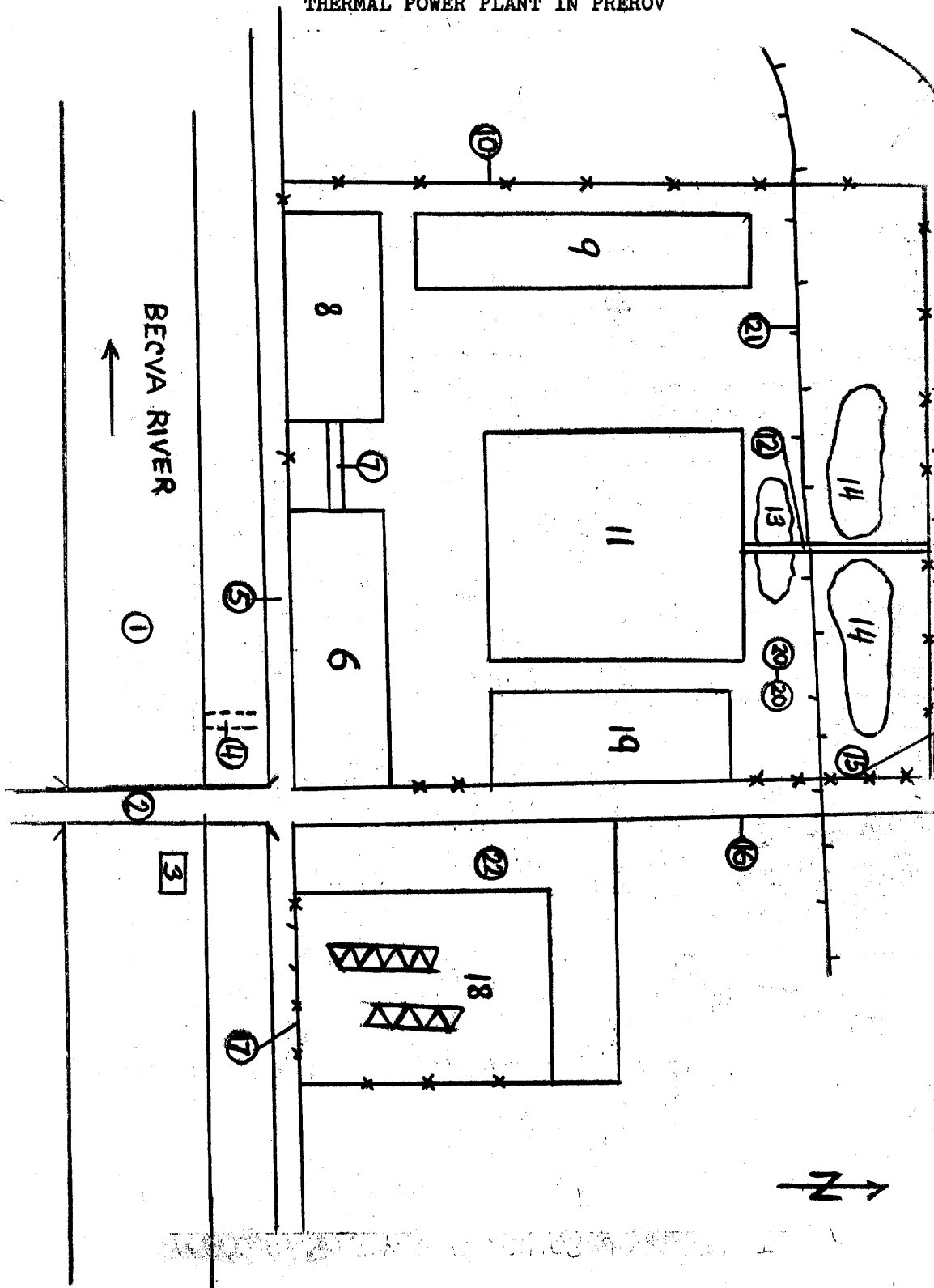
Overlay of GSGS 4416, Scale 1:100,000,
Sheet U-12, Hranice, pinpointing Thermal
Power Plant and transformer station.



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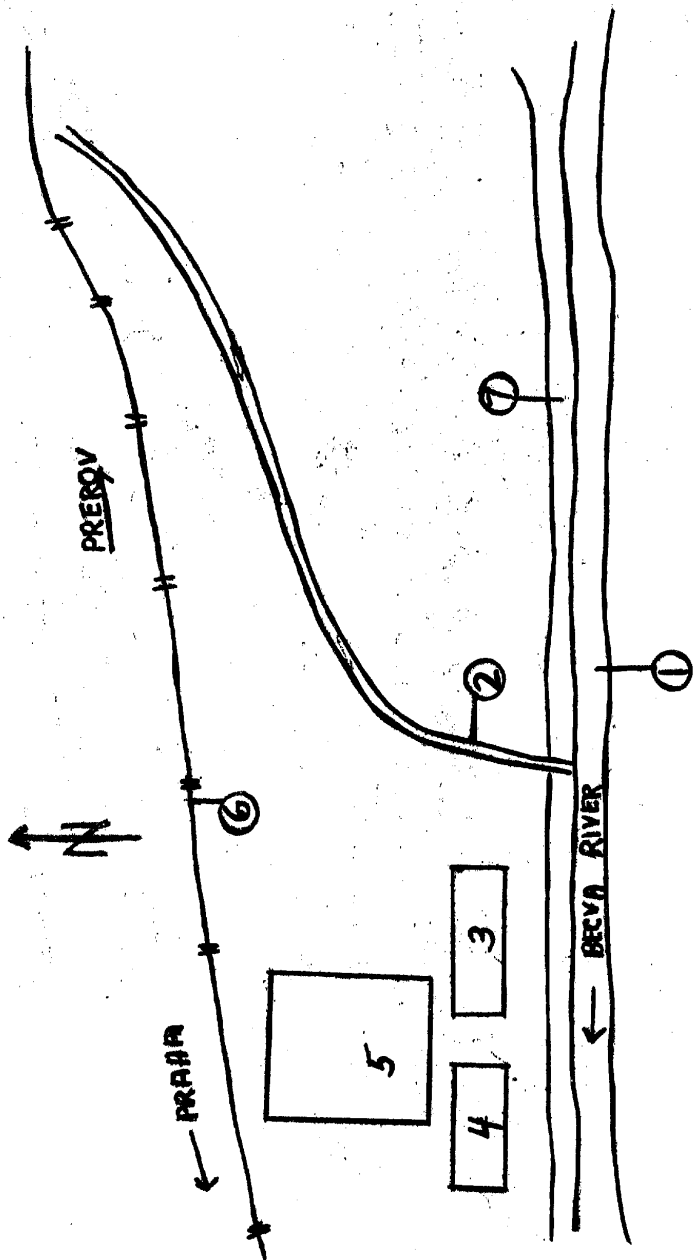


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TRANSFORMER STATION IN PREROV



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